Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1991 Roulette, Jr., B.R. and J.P. McCarthy

Phase Ib Archeological Survey of the Alternates for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Access Road, Somerset County, Maryland.

Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Catalog/Shelving ID: SO 10 Library ID No: 00006102

Sites examined:

18SO147

NRHP Eligible: N Justification

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

The purpose of the Phase Ib survey was to document the presence or absence of potentially significant archeological resources within the proposed location of the University of

Research Firm/Institutution:

John Milner Associates 309 North Matlack Street West Chester, PA 19380

Phase III

Phase I

Maryland Eastern Shore Access Road.

Project Objectives:

-Determine if there were any areas of potentially significant archeological resources within the proposed location of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Access Road

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18SO147.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 Crist, A.J. and J.P. McCarthy

> Phase Ib Archeological Survey of Alternates 6/6A Revised and 6/6a Modified for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Access Road, Somerset County, Maryland Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00006103 Catalog/Shelving ID: SO 11 Research Firm/Institutution:

John Milner Associates 309 North Matlack Street West Chester, PA 19380

Sites examined:

18SO147

NRHP Eligible: N

Justification

Project Details:

Phase I

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Project Justification:

A second Phase I assessment at 18MO147 was undertaken in late 1991 in order to survey the area of the modified Alternate 6/6A tract

Phase II Phase III Project Objectives:

-Identify any archeological resources within the modified area of construction impact.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18SO147.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1993 Siegel, P.E. and M.J. Wullner

Phase II Archeological Testing of the Loretto Branch Site (18SO147).

Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration

Library ID No: 00006106 Catalog/Shelving ID: SO 14 Research Firm/Institutution:

John Milner Associates 309 North Matlack Street West Chester, PA 19380

Sites examined:

18SO147
NRHP Eligible: N

<u>Justification</u>

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase III

Project Justification:

Phase II X

This work was conducted in connection with the proposed construction of Alternate 6/6A Modified of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Access Road.

Project Objectives:

-Assess the integrity, significance, and horizontal and vertical extent of the archeological deposits at the site.

Research Potential:

A number of disturbance factors including clearing and plowing have impacted the historic and prehistoric components at the Loretto Branch Site (18SO147). No historic features except for 3 possible post molds were identified. Artifacts representing historic occupations have been mixed and dispersed postdepositionally. The prehistoric component is sparse and has suffered that same postdepositional activity as seen in the historic occupations. Site 18SO147 is not NHRP eligible and further data collection would not contribute significantly to Maryland archeology.